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Lieut. Arthur E. Lewis, who received his commission on Friday of last week, will be at the Zachary Taylor Artillery Training School and has since been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins and family, left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he will spend several days before returning to his home in Syracuse. Lieut. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, who expect another son, Roy Lewis, returning from service in France, to be born in the near future. The home-coming and a happy family event. Lieut. Lewis passed an examination that was most creditable, and made a host of friends in Louisville who will have a warm welcome for him whenever he may visit Kentucky.

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LOOKING FOR JOBS.

The fanatical prohibition politicians and paid Anti-Saloon Leaguers, now that the success of prohibition is in sight, are busily engaged in looking for other jobs equally as soft, and we can look for an anti-cigarette campaign in the near future, that is if the money is put up.

SAME OLD ENEMY.

The returning soldiers and sailors from France and England tell the same old story; that the English have no use for America or her people, and soldier and sailor, one after the other, repeat that there were continued fights between the Americans and English, and because of that fact the troops could not be brigaded together. Yet the Evening Post doubts that there is bad feeling in this country against England.

ENGLAND'S TOOLS.

The majority of the reports of the convention in Ireland appearing in the American press are filled with slurs of the Irish people and their rights to freedom. They bear all the earmarks of being doctored in London, and only emphasize the fact that the English propagandists in this country are but hearkening to their master's voice. In their Tory eyes and hearts John Bull comes first and they are now busily fighting against America's rights on the seas, rights in business and everything in which England wants to dominate. They are intent on belittling American boys' part in the war, and to show that there is concerted action on the part of the Anglophobia press, as styled by one of our local clergymen, the Louisville Times repeated verbatim the statement of the Louisville Herald, that England saved America from slavery and ruin in the war. This is the same press that was begging and clamoring for 100 per cent. Americans when we were at war with Germany. Why not be 100 per cent. Americans when issues with England are uppermost?

BOLSHEVISM.

For months past people have been reading in newspapers and periodicals of Bolshevism and the dangers threatened therefrom, but from none have they been able to obtain any comprehensive ideas of what the real principles of the Bolsheviks are. For those who would like to know we have gathered and published the following, which is reliable and not a simple condemnation:

The term "bolshevik" means "party of the majority" and comes from the Russian "bolshak." It was the name applied to the extremely radical wing of the Social Democratic party following the split in that organization in 1905. The cause of dissension in the ranks of the Social Democratic party was not so much difference of opinion over the principles comprising the political platform as it was over the methods of bringing these principles into actual being. The Bolsheviks were firm adherents of violent methods. Anarchism, terrorism, bloodshed, were the keynote of their system. "Local revolution of sporadic character, they believed, would accomplish much. The Menshevik (party of the minority), or opposing faction, believed in more moderate means to the end, and revolution, according to their view, to produce results must be widespread with active participation by all classes.

To better appreciate the hold that Bolshevism has obtained upon Eastern Europe, an understanding of Russian life in general is essential. Oppressed for centuries under the Czar, uneducated, grossly superstitious, religious almost to the point of fanaticism, the Russian peasant and workman could hardly call his soul his own. Then came the sudden freedom, the Czar was overthrown and the proletariat turned against religion, looking upon the church as the Czar's instrument of oppression. Atheism has resulted and atheism of the masses breeds moral degeneration. The glittering promises by Bolshevik leaders of plenty of land and food with control of working conditions consummated the debacle, and we find whole nations going insane over an utterly impossible Utopia.

Bolshevism means just five things: High wages, don't work, take other people's property, no punishment and no taxation. And the means to such ends, in the Bolshe-

viki mind, are terrorism and bloodshed.

HAS HAD ITS DAY.

The true Catholic spirit is shown by the True Voice, and we are in accord with it in saying we have no desire to add to the troubles of the Y. M. C. A. at this time by criticism of its army work in France. The "Y" has troubles enough of its own these days. Returned soldiers are bitter in their comments on the failure of "Y" Secretaries to measure up to their responsibilities across the seas. We can understand how the shortcomings of a few recreants would react on the work of the whole organization. When a soldier has been refused tobacco, matches or hot coffee because he lacks the money to pay for them he has good reason to feel irritated. These are the things a soldier remembers—and that he will make others remember in the future. Whatever the outcome of the investigation that has been asked for the Y. M. C. A. as an army organization has seen its day.

PRACTICAL DIPLOMATS.

Under the above head the True Voice last week presented the following views regarding the peace conference and its work:

As the time approaches for the formal opening of the peace conference in Paris it is becoming more evident that President Wilson is at a disadvantage. He has no adequate means of securing publicity for his proposals. The preliminary meetings are being held, but the world knows little about the discussions that are going on. The French have charge of the publicity and they are giving out only the bare outlines of the questions that have been discussed. It is even reported that President Wilson plans to return to America and tour the country in order to get his views before the people in a series of addresses.

If in the conference questions are decided by a majority vote the American representatives will be in a small minority. The only hope of success seems to lie in prolonged discussions that will bring all the parties to a practically unanimous decision before formal votes are taken. It is well known that the views of President Wilson do not meet with approval among all the allied representatives. Each nation in Europe has its pet project to gain something from the allied victory. America stands alone in asking for nothing but a just settlement that will insure a permanent peace and security for the weaker nations. In the scramble for spoils American representatives are at a great disadvantage because they have nothing to trade.

We still hope that President Wilson may win over the bargain hunters to his plan for a just settlement and a league of nations. In this country we who feel that America won the war find it difficult to appreciate the obstacles that lie in his path. We imagine that England, France and Italy should be so grateful for our assistance that they would invite President Wilson to write the terms of the peace settlement. But that is not their attitude. The war cost them relatively much more than it cost America. And they are selfish enough to think that their advantage now should be in proportion to the sacrifices they have made. Idealism was all very well in statements as to why each nation was fighting. But President Wilson now finds himself confronted with very practical diplomats who are looking for practical bargains—and they outnumber him—ten to one.

KNIGHTS' SCHOOL.

With lots of pep the "Knights' School," as the night school of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, is popularly known, will open its winter term on Monday, February 3, and continue in session until the end of May. For several years these classes, open to all boys and young men of Louisville, irrespective of creed and conducted without tuition fees, have been a valuable feature of Louisville Council. Prospective students are requested to enroll at once with Secretary S. R. Hardman at the K. of C. club house, 816 Fourth avenue, from whom they can obtain all necessary information. Several years ago he was Chairman of the Educational Committee and is thoroughly experienced in all its phases.

COMING EVENTS.

January 31—Euchre and lotto of St. Louis Bertrand's Church Debt and Building Association, afternoon and evening.

February 2—Comedy drama, "Lighthouse Nan," by Choir Club of St. Martin's, in hall at Shelby and Gray.

February 4—Euchre and lotto for St. Aloysius church, Pewee Valley, at Gambrian Hall, afternoon and evening.

PERFECT CONTRITION.

"Send for a priest," the small disc read
That clasped his neck around:
But he, brave soul, was long since dead
When found upon the ground.

A crucifix was in his hand,
Stained by his bloody kiss,
This newest of the martyr band
To taste of heaven's bliss.
—Thomas F. Coakley, Lt. Chaplain.

SOCIETY.

Alexander J. Schulten was among the visitors from Louisville who arrived in New York last week.

Mrs. T. J. Cunningham has been spending the week at Georgetown visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Porter.

Mrs. J. P. Hanley left this week to visit Mrs. J. S. Darnell in Frankfort and Mrs. Dennis Dundon in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooley, of Parkview, have had as their guest Miss Christine Senor, of North Vernon, Ind.

Mrs. William P. Kirley and sister, Miss Ottilia A. Hubbell, are visiting Mrs. Leon Huesman, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Katherine Craven, after a delightful three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosler, has returned to her home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannan, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannan for three weeks, have returned to their home in Paducah.

A number of enjoyable social functions have been given in New Albany for Miss Loretta Blasius, whose marriage to Herbert C. Stitt will soon take place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and son, James Thompson, Jr., left Wednesday night for their winter home in Osprey, Fla., where they will remain until spring.

Robert Hennessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hennessy, was operated on for appendicitis Monday at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital and is getting along nicely.

St. Helena's Club will act as hostesses at the Knights of Columbus dance for soldiers and sailors this afternoon, while the Daughters of Isabella will be in charge this evening.

Sergeant L. S. Cuniff underwent an operation at camp Taylor Wednesday and his physicians expect good results in a few days when the plaster cast will be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zuerner have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Zuerner, to Thomas J. Lynch, which took place on January 2 at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Clegg gave a dinner at their home in the Park Side apartments Monday night in honor of Miss Lillian Clegg and M. Rodger Dougherty, whose marriage took place Wednesday morning.

Walter M. Higgins, of Chattanooga, spent the first of the week here on business connected with the Louisville Varnish Company and a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, South Twenty-fourth street.

Misses Virginia Barry, Aline Chaw, Margaret Coleman, Helen and Ruth Diebold, Henrietta Evers, Ruth Gohmann, Aline O'Connor and Evelyn King were members of a merry theater party who lunched at Klein's. They meet as a "500" club.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, Audubon Park, entertained with a delightful military reception and luncheon at their home Wednesday night in honor of Lieut. Arthur E. Lewis, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Walter Higgins, of Chattanooga. The home was tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion, which was greatly enjoyed by quite a large gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Connor announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Daniels, to Sergeant Francis L. Farrell, the ceremony taking place in St. Patrick's rectory Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Very Rev. Father Cronin officiating. Miss Tillie Hughes and William Murray acted as attendants. The groom is stationed with the transportation army service at Newport News and is here on a furlough. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Harry Doerr, of 2204 Portland avenue, and another was held at the home of the bride's parents, Thirty-fifth and Main streets. After his discharge from the service Mr. and Mrs. Farrell will live here.

LOTTO PARTY.

Next Thursday night the Columbia Athletic Club will hold its big mid-winter lotto party, and as admission is free a large attendance seems assured. The young men of this popular club know how to entertain and for this occasion have secured many handsome prizes. The party will take place at the club house, 621 East St. Catherine street. Also to be given away will be a \$2.50 gold piece.

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MISSIONARY'S JUBILEE.

Rev. Richard P. Cahill, O. P. C., one of the Dominican missionaries attached to St. Louis Bertrand's church, will celebrate the silver jubilee anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with solemn high mass tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Father Cahill was born December 5, 1855, made profession of the holy orders November 11, 1888, and ordained priest January 25, 1894. Just twenty-five years ago today. Most of Father Cahill's years as a priest have been spent as a missionary, and in recognition of his work the title of Preacher General was conferred on him about ten years ago. This is the first silver jubilee anniversary of any of the local Dominican Fathers since April, 1914, when Very Rev. Father T. S. McGovern, Rev. P. A. Gaffney, Rev. J. R. Higgins and Rev. Bernard A. Enis celebrated their anniversary jointly. During Father Cahill's stay here he has endeavored himself to many, young and old, and they look forward with pleasure to taking part in the celebration of his silver jubilee.



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"MY NEW CURATE."

"My New Curate," which was such a success last year when staged by the St. Xavier's players, will be played again this year, with the opening show on Sunday night, February 2. The performances this year will afford all the people who desire to see Canon Seehan's masterpiece an opportunity to witness this edifying, dramatic and amusing production, played by artists that are exceptionally good in the amateur line. At each of the three performances last year hundreds were turned away nightly, so eager were the people to see the dramatization of the book, "My New Curate," but above all on account of hearing such words of praise from those who had the good fortune to attend, telling them how much the performance was enjoyed. It is to be put before the public eight times this year, which speaks well for the entertainment, as it is unprecedented that an amateur show can have a capacity house in Louisville for that number of performances. If the show were not what it is claimed to be—the finest amateur performance ever staged in Louisville—it could not attempt so many performances. The first performance will be on Sunday night, February 2, and on every Sunday night in February, and every Sunday night, February 6, and Thursday night, February 13; also two matinees, Sunday, February 9, 2:30 p. m., and Wednesday, February 22. Reserved seats, which include admission, will be fifty cents. They can be procured at the Rogers' church goods store, 129 South Fourth, and the principle of venue. The reverend Sisters are invited to the matinee February 9 and are requested to write or telephone some days ahead how many will be expected to attend. It will be a pleasure for the St. Xavier's authorities to have as many of the Sisters to come as possible to enjoy this entertainment.

FORTY HOURS.

With procession and exposition the Forty Hours' prayer will open at the high mass tomorrow morning at St. Martin's church, Shelby street. The devotions will come to a solemn close on Tuesday.

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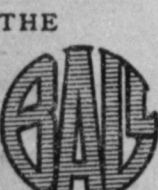
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What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Remember the Ladies' Auxiliary open meeting on February 5.

Local celebration of St. Patrick's day is being discussed by the County Board.

Hibernians are giving the Friends of Irish Freedom their loyal and undivided support.

President Tim O'Leary, of Division 3, has mapped out a strenuous campaign for his division.

James Curran, one of the veteran members of the order, is recovering from his attack of pueria.

Members of Division 3 appreciate the friendship of Manager Wentzell, of the Normandy Theater.

The County Board met Wednesday evening, with County President John H. Hennessy in the chair.

Division 4 will meet next Monday evening and a smoker will be held following the business session.

Louisville should be represented at the Irish race convention called to meet in Philadelphia next month.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Cincinnati has pledged its share to the fund for the memorial to the nuns of the battlefield.

Among the activities of the Ladies' Auxiliary, County Board at Cincinnati was the adoption of a French war orphan.

The quarterly meeting of the County Board at Scranton was attended by representatives from thirty-four divisions.

As a token of esteem Ladies' Auxiliary Division 7, Indianapolis, presented the outgoing officers with lovely cut glass offerings.

Hibernians who would enjoy a real treat should attend the open meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday night, February 5.

President Tim O'Leary starts off like a veteran. It is predicted that he will give the Limerick men a good contest before his term expires.

Members of Division 3 regret the illness of James Brown, who is confined to his home, 2012 St. Xavier street. He is one of the "old guard" who has done much for the order.

In order to promote social activities in the division a pedro party is given on the second Tuesday of each month at the home of the members of Ladies' Auxiliary 3 at Port Wayne.

Division 3 has now a "live wire" Literary Committee. To keep up with them and their surprises members must attend the meetings, else they will miss much. The youngsters have the "pep."

Under the auspices of the New York County Board a great mass meeting was held Monday night in honor and support of the Irish republic and to demand the release of the Sinn Feiners now held in English prisons.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Indianapolis initiated their large membership drive class last Sunday evening with a banquet at the Hotel English. Mrs. Mary McWhorter, the National President, was among the honor guests.

A State Board meeting was held in Utica on Sunday to take formal action in aid of Ireland's right to self-determination. State President John V. McCarthy presided and the forty-two New York State County Boards were represented.

The installation of officers of the Ancient Order and Ladies' Auxiliary at Centerville, Mont., was a joyous affair with its thoughtful aspect as well. The Rev. James P. O'Shea, the new President, outlined a programme that was heartily applauded.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Minneapolis broke all previous records on January 13, when the joint installation of the officers of the ten flourishing divisions was conducted by Anna K. Bryant, who was the recipient of a beautiful diamond ring as a token of appreciation of her zealous labors.

HELP BELGIAN FUND.

Rev. Father Vander Vorst, pastor of St. Augustine's church at Augusta, Ky., last week gave his fine saddle and harness mare to the local Belgian Relief Association.

She is well broken and kind and one of the finest animals in this section. She will be disposed of by lot and a big sale of tickets is expected. Father Vander Vorst is a native of Belgium.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

A marriage of much interest in Catholic society circles was that of Miss Lillian Clegg and Rodger Dougherty, solemnized with nuptial high mass on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Assumption by the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock.

The couple entered to Lohengrin's wedding march and during the ceremony "Call Me Thine Own" was sung. The bride wore a tailored suit of tan and hat of brown maline. Her corsage bouquet was of Mrs. Ward's roses. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clegg, for the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty left later in the day for a trip East, and upon their return will make their home with Mrs. Dougherty's parents in Windsor place. The best wishes of a legion of friends follow the happy couple into their wedded life.

SURPRISE FOR DIVISION.

Division 3, A. O. H., with President Tim O'Leary leading, has begun work that promises gratifying results long before the end of the year. At a well attended meeting on Friday night of last week the President named the standing committees for the year and his appointments were warmly commended. The Literary Committee is certainly a live wire bunch, and members may now look forward to some real surprises, which will not only be entertaining but will also strengthen the treasury. The first one will take place at the Hibernian Home next Friday night, when it is expected all members will be present. An invitation to the open meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was read and accepted and all Hibernians were urged to attend. The matter of giving a public entertainment before Lent was referred to the Literary Committee, who intimate that there will be "something doing." For some time money flowed into the Secretary's box, the receipts being the largest in many months.

NOW RAH, RAH BOY.

Leo P. Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reilly and former employee of the Kentucky Irish American, who has been stationed with the navy at the Great Lakes and Newport News, has been transferred to Harvard in the radio service, having passed with the second highest examination in a class of several hundred.

STILL GOOD PICKER.

James Whalen, who is over in France with the army as a motor ambulance driver, writes his Seventh and Oak friends that he is enjoying himself hugely now that the war is over and that he is picking out pretty French girls just as successfully as he used to pick the ponies at Churchill Downs.

OPEN MEETING.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., have issued invitations to an open meeting to be held in the Hibernian Home building, Eighteenth and Portland, on the evening of February 5. An excellent and interesting programme is being arranged, and those who will have the good fortune to be present will long remember the occasion.

ANOTHER COLLEGE.

A Catholic college for boys is to be established in Evansville, the institution to occupy the Holy Trinity school building at the corner of Vine and Upper Third streets. Brothers of the Holy Cross, the order that conducts Notre Dame University, will have charge of the school here.

LARGEST IN COUNTRY.

St. Xavier's College on East Broadway is the largest institution of the Xaverian Congregation in the United States. Louisville has the credit of being the city of the first foundation of the Xaverian Brothers in this country.

CHAPLAIN FOR ORPHANS.

Rev. Victor Stallo, O. F. M., has taken charge as chaplain of St. Joseph's Orphan Home on Frankfort avenue. For some time past that excellent institution has been without the services of a chaplain, this on account of the deaths among the Franciscan fathers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Sixty new members were initiated last Sunday at Springfield, Ohio.

More than 200 candidates received the three degrees last Sunday at Cincinnati.

A very successful initiation was conducted Sunday at Brookfield, Mo.

The Knights at Lincoln, Neb., expect to increase their membership to over 1,000 this year.

Orleans Council spent the greater part of Sunday in the conferring of the three degrees on Sunday at New Orleans.

Newport Council will place a tablet in the council home that will be a lasting memorial to the members who joined the service.

Epiphany Council, Little Rock, has thrown open and will welcome soldiers and sailors to all the privileges of the club house.

Fifty-seven candidates were ushered into the mysteries of Columbianism in the greatest initiation of the council at Gramercy, La.

The fine building recently purchased by the Knights at Lincoln, Neb., were opened and dedicated will addresses by Bishop O'Reilly and Mayor Miller.

Sixty-five applications were presented to Omaha Council last week. It seems quite certain there will be at least one initiation per month until hot weather.

A. E. P. headquarters have announced that the K. of C. will have charge of all boxing tournaments and contests for the American Expeditionary Forces.

The Knights of Columbus supreme body has spoken for the right of Ireland to independence, and the utterance was good and clear and convincing.

The finest function of its kind ever given in Lafayette, La., was the banquet in honor of Bishop Jeanmard, the first head of that new diocese, by Lafayette Council.

A new building is being urged for the home of Indianapolis Council, which it is hoped to make a reality this year. Stock amounting to \$38,250 has been subscribed for.



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ST. HELENA'S CLUB.

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Helena's Co-operative Club was held at the college with an unusually large number of members in attendance, a most encouraging start for the new year. All present were very enthusiastic and several important projects were launched. Many new members were enrolled and the long list of names now on the membership records shows that the club has grown very materially during the past year. An interesting programme has been arranged for the regular social meeting to be held Monday evening, January 27, at Presentation Auditorium, Fourth and Breckinridge.

THEY ARE HERE.

Bolshevism in Argentina asserted itself last week and it was not until severe measures were adopted that the outbreak was suppressed. The "reds" in Argentina came from Russia. They are the same element that produced a Trotsky and a Lenin. Most of them saw the East Side of New York City before going to South America. We have plenty of the same class here in the United States. They were in vociferous evidence at the labor convention held in Chicago last week. They are not workers, but professional agitators who prey on the toilers and create hatreds between classes. They are a danger to any country—and our country is no exception.

PRESENTS POPE'S GREETING.

Without formality Archbishop Bonaventura Cerretti, Under Secretary of State at the Vatican, on Wednesday presented Pope Benedict's greeting to Cardinal Gibbons on the occasion of the Cardinal's golden jubilee of his episcopate. The formal celebration of the event took place in Baltimore last autumn, but due to war conditions the Pope was unable to send any one at that time. Later in the day Cardinal Gibbons entertained Mgr. Cerretti at dinner, which was attended by local Catholic church dignitaries. Archbishop Cerretti, who arrived in Baltimore Tuesday evening, planned to go to Washington Wednesday evening.

WELCOME FATHER WILKENS.

The people of St. Boniface church are rejoiced to have with them the Rev. Father Ignatius Wilkens, O. F. M., who has returned from Cincinnati to be stationed here. Father Wilkens is the composer of many hymns and psalms that are used in the church services, and is well known in Louisville, being previously stationed at St. Boniface Convent.

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